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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 28, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Laura Schmitt, Secretary, Professional Member
Katherine Daniello, Professional Member
Steve Kotrch, Public Member
Holly Malone, Public Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Holland, Professional Member
Kristen Burris, Professional Member
L. Britt Davis, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 27, 2010 meeting. Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Requests

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch to approve the following continuing education:

University of the Sciences

Optimizing Participation of Children and Youth with Physical Disabilities – .25 CEUs

Delaware Technical and Community College

Safe Exercise Prescription for Cardiopulmonary Patients: Hospital to Home - .65 CEUs

Sandra Martin-Hatch – Home Care Information Network

OASIS-C Training – 1.37 CEUs

Rolly Castillo – The Shoulder Center of Kentucky and the Lexington Clinic Sports Medicine Center

The Rotator Cuff; The Master Athlete – 1.475 CEUs

PRO Physical Therapy

The Pool as a Tool - .4 CEUs

1st Annual Orthopaedic Summit - .475 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.

Pressure Ulcers - .2 CEUs

Breast Cancer - .1 CEU

Genesis Rehab Services

Managing the Fieldwork Pendulum - .4 CEUs

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention – 1.3 CEUs

Dementia Staging and Management - .3 CEUs

Validation and Dementia: The Power of Empathetic Listening - .675 CEUs

Deanna McCall – Johns Hopkins Medicine

Parkinson's Disease & Your Health - .5 CEUs

Dementia Care Specialists

Dementia Capable Care: Foundation - .7 CEUs

Dementia Capable Care: Dementia Therapy Applications - .7 CEUs

Dementia Capable Care: Application for Care Partner – .6 CEUs

Osteopathic Health & Wellness Institute

Quantum 1 – 2.2 CEUs

Quantum 2 – 2.2 CEUs

Quantum 3 – 2.2 CEUs

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Quantum 4 – 2.2 CEUs
Quantum 5 – 2.2 CEUs
Quantum 6 – 2.2 CEUs
Quantum 7 – 2.2 CEUs
Quantum 8 – 2.2 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to table the following continuing education:

Stacey Curtis – Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics

Biomechanical Prosthetic Application

LE Prosthetic Design & Ambulation, Advancement in LE Design, Intro to Prosthetic Feet and Intro to Prosthetic Knees

Stacey Curtis – University of Delaware

Physical Therapy's Role in Women's Health

PT's Role in the Emergency Department

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Ivan West (PTA)

Laura Tinsley (PTA)

Ian Steele (PT)

Winfred Ferolin, Jr. (PT)

Stephanie Sowden (AT)

Michael Richards (PT)

Benedict Paulino (PT)

Estrelle Diaz (PT)

Kyle Schmidt (AT)

Jodi Webb (AT)

Steven Feldman (AT)

Athena DeAngelis (AT)

Kirstin Nororfrancesco (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Heather Hanson (PT)

Joshua Smith (PT)

Michael Patrick Valderrama (PT)

Monica New (PT)

Helen Mae Sebello (PT)

Randy Smith (PT)
Alyson Dutkiewicz (PT)
Lisa Gepfer (PTA)
Melody Stanhope (PT)
Scott Klabunde (AT)
Benjamin McAndrews (AT)
Srinivasu Seelam (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Jessica Smith for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve Ms. Smith's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Jihun Kwak for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to propose to deny Mr. Kwak's application because he does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

Mr. Woodzell reported on the information that he had found on ethics courses. Ms. Daniello and Ms. Smith will each complete one of the courses. The Board discussed proposed revisions to the rules and regulations starting with Rule and Regulation 7.0 through 13.0. A discussion was held continuing education. It was discussed having each Board member review the continuing education requests. It was also discussed what courses should and should not be approved and if there is a better way for continuing education requests to be reviewed.. Ms. Heeney will reorganize the rules and regulations and put the proposed revisions in final form for review at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 14-02-09 - Closed

Review of Letter from Simonette Almajano Requesting to Use a PT Credentials Evaluation When Applying for a PTA License

The Board reviewed the letter from Simonette Almajano requesting to use the physical therapy credentials evaluation that she had completed through the FCCPT when applying for a physical therapy assistant license. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kotrch to deny Ms. Almajano's request. The motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

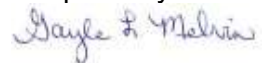
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III